

Orderville Utah
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State Engineers Office
Salt Lake City
Utah.

Dear Sir:

Let me explain to you that I am a member of the permanent committee appointed upon your recommendations to assist in the business of the Long Valley District. I am also Secretary of the Orderville Irrigation Company. I personally collected a large part of the delinquencies that were paid last year. I know what this job is. Therefore I am not complaining or finding fault nor refusing to pay the assessment levied against our company. However there is a mistake here in the distribution or the assessment one and it is my wish that it be rectified before another season.

The assessment roll was not approved by the water users as stated in your letter. Because I was at the meeting held in Mt Carmel when the matter was discussed and I registered a protest there. Mr Carpenter will bear me out in this or Mr Birt Gardner either. I asked that something be done about the situation and as nothing has been done, I have attempted to explain the situation to you.

I know exactly what the assessment roll is and I am acquainted with the streams of water used up this creek and I have had from Mr Carpenter at different times the % that each one was getting.

Let me state again that there are users above us getting water assessed at \$4.50 per foot, and have been all summer while Orderville has rights assessed at \$4.50 per foot, and have not received a drop of that water.

I know that I am not misinformed because I am personally acquainted with the situation and so are the other members of the Committee but they are not nearly so much concerned because their companies have no secondary water right.

I will hand Mr Carpenter the balance of the assessment levied against our company tomorrow so you will understand that I am not a chisler, but I would like very much to see this difference righted, before another season.

If you question this I wish to refer you to either committeeman Jos. Smith of Glendale Ut or Birt Gardner of Mt Carmel or the water commissioner Mr Carpenter of Glendale.

Yours Very Truly,

LeGrand C. Heaton
Orderville Irrigation Co. Sec.

